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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Response to Notice of Non-Compliance Amendment

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance Amendment dated November 9, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification

Paragraph [0017] line 2, change "62" to - - 61 - -.

A copy of the amended paragraph is submitted herewith.

In the Claims

Amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An annular co-extrusion die for extruding multi-layer tubular plastic film, said die including:

inner die members stacked one upon another and having radially outwardly extending surfaces forming radially outwardly extending helical passages between respective pairs of inner die members;

an annular outer die member surrounding said stacked inner die members and forming a longitudinally extending annular passage